Titusville Amateur Radio Club

TARC NEWSLETTER

February 1990

President's Corner

Things have been happening fast this year! We became affiliated with ARRL in early January and then on January 30th we received notice from the State of Florida that our paperwork was in order and we are now INCORPORATED! So it's now TARC, Inc., a legal non–profit club devoted to the goals and ideals of amateur radio. A big Thank You to Bob Young for his efforts in providing the legalese to convince Jim Smith, the State Attorney, that we deserve to be recognized as an official entity and entitled to all the benefits afforded to a corporation. More on this at the meeting.

The club now has the neat post office address: P.O. Box 73, Titusville, 32781. It's a small box but no sweat: we can climb in and get all the big (!) goodies in the innards of the main post office. You can use this address to send your dues and donations. Welcome back to Rick, –W9NUS and now KM4ZI. We hope you kissed old ntucky good–bye and stay here in Florida forever.

Pike, W4EPU, will be our contact with the Titusville Police Department. He'll be twisting arms to help install an antenna on their tower and to find volunteers to man our position at the TPD for assistance during emergencies, including CD exercises.

See you at the meeting on the 27th – Bob W4VQB

The Editor's Desk
by Doug Reed N4QVY

There's not much to report this month and not much room to put it either. I still haven't received the upgrade to the software that I use to put this thing together. Possibly this week.

Thanks for the award. I'll try to live up to it.

Upcoming Events

> **February 27**, March 27 – next TARC meetings, 7 p.m., JayCees Building on Singleton Ave.
> Every Thursday night – TARC Friendship Net, 7 p.m., 146.91 MHz (–600).
> 3rd Saturday of each month – SBARC / ARRL exams, 9:30 a.m. registration, FIT room Q22 in The Quad (under ham radio mast). For info call Jim arson, home phone 768–1954 evenings.
> **March 16 – Deadline** for articles to be included in the February edition of the *TARC Newsletter*.
> March 17–18 – Hamfest, Ft. Walton Beach
> March 23–25 – Orlando Hamcation, Orange County Civic Center (I–4, Exit 29).

Officers

President: Bob Nedimeyer W4VQB 269–1878
Vice Pres: Dick Duell W4LSD 269–1878
Secretary: Doug Reed N4QVY 268–1934
Treasurer: Clyde Lee K4EOS 267–9375

Minutes of the January 23 Meeting

Bob Nedimyer called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. All present introduced themselves.

Clyde Lee gave the treasury report with an account balance of $365.41 and petty cash of $20.55. Bob announced that dues and donations would be accepted by Clyde.

Old business was discussed:

ARRL affilition: the club is now ARRL affiliated. 51% of TARC membership must be and remain ARRL members for the club to be ARRL affiliated. Non–ARRL members and ARRL members desiring to renew their ARRL membership should give their dues to Clyde Lee as the club receives $2 per renewal and $5 per new ARRL member. This should be done as soon as your renewal time is near for added processing time.

Incorporation: The paperwork for incorporation of the club was finalized and three at large members were nominated and approved without opposition for the Board of Directors / Executive Committee. They were: Wynn Rostek, Bob Young, and Robert Osband. It was noted that the Board of Directors / Executive Committee are made up of the present four officers, the previous year's president (if in good standing), the repeater custodian, and the three members elected at large.

Police Department: Bob Nedimyer, Pike Abell, Dan Boyle, and Bob Young were to meet with Bob Blakely of the Titusville Police Department on January 25 to discuss area backup communications support in case of

See **Minutes** on back.

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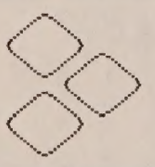

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